

Table I. A. 1(2000) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6, 256, 044	3, 634, 870	783, 432	531, 144	402, 690	903, 909	4, 736, 180	1, 519, 864
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	156, 071	134, 021	13, 487	5, 542	1, 843	1, 179	151, 379	4, 692
Mining and manufacturing	309, 357	123, 936	57, 951	52, 229	34, 610	40, 630	213, 259	96, 098
Construction	592, 659	445, 064	85, 903	44, 043	12, 041	5, 610	561, 411	31, 248
Utilities and transp.	137, 991	72, 774	14, 522	11, 229	9, 392	30, 073	93, 013	44, 978
Wholesale trade	364, 861	195, 038	56, 440	38, 163	29, 565	45, 655	273, 465	91, 396
Fin. svcs. and real est.	628, 181	305, 928	41, 171	39, 515	51, 982	189, 584	368, 553	259, 628
Retail trade	1, 070, 667	507, 426	123, 813	86, 887	74, 125	278, 417	678, 354	392, 313
Professional services	1, 369, 072	923, 780	169, 197	85, 835	72, 287	117, 973	1, 141, 348	227, 724
Other Services	1, 623, 192	923, 008	220, 852	167, 700	116, 844	194, 787	1, 251, 404	371, 788
Unknown	3, 992	3, 895	97 *	*****	*****	*****	3, 992	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 982, 134	1, 953, 040	579, 493	413, 367	284, 007	752, 227	2, 782, 424	1, 199, 711
For profit, unincorporated	1, 507, 449	1, 278, 962	123, 876	50, 146	27, 361	27, 105	1, 437, 134	70, 315
Nonprofit	641, 917	391, 294	79, 928	66, 440	78, 827	25, 428	504, 913	137, 004
Unknown	124, 543	11, 574	135 *	1, 191 *	12, 495	99, 149	11, 709	112, 834
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1, 233, 695	1, 012, 515	136, 498	55, 002	15, 052	14, 629	1, 189, 874	43, 821
5-9 years	839, 629	625, 602	111, 790	57, 711	26, 294	18, 231	775, 701	63, 928
10-19 years	1, 447, 238	961, 274	219, 052	133, 219	70, 854	62, 840	1, 262, 918	184, 321
20 or more years	2, 202, 371	1, 033, 254	313, 994	274, 849	251, 229	329, 044	1, 497, 714	704, 657
Unknown	533, 110	2, 224 *	2, 099 *	10, 363	39, 260	479, 163	9, 974	523, 136
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 589, 412	40, 883	89, 519	201, 323	354, 903	902, 784	219, 995	1, 369, 416
1 location only	4, 666, 632	3, 593, 987	693, 913	329, 821	47, 787	1, 124	4, 516, 185	150, 447
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	794, 487	588, 497	77, 772	49, 455	33, 985	44, 779	700, 720	93, 768
25-49%	449, 422	202, 451	62, 546	49, 135	35, 002	100, 288	292, 996	156, 426
50-74%	941, 537	572, 905	118, 338	75, 588	59, 963	114, 744	736, 674	204, 864
75% or more	4, 070, 597	2, 271, 017	524, 776	356, 966	273, 740	644, 098	3, 005, 791	1, 064, 806
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 774, 931	3, 458, 662	742, 022	492, 842	368, 929	712, 476	4, 497, 089	1, 277, 842
Has union employees	274, 011	63, 532	28, 594	28, 842	24, 373	128, 670	107, 507	166, 504
Unknown	207, 101	112, 676	12, 816	9, 460	9, 388	62, 762	131, 583	75, 518
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	2, 067, 906	1, 312, 816	266, 982	195, 249	160, 089	132, 769	1, 693, 307	374, 599
Less than 50% low wage	3, 319, 958	2, 129, 696	493, 717	310, 284	192, 937	193, 324	2, 811, 378	508, 580
Unknown	868, 180	192, 357	22, 734	25, 610	49, 663	577, 816	231, 496	636, 684

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to prior year's estimates. See Technical Appendix.

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Table I. A. 1(2000) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	35,234	24,437	11,262	7,624	10,198	16,261	24,890	19,828
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5,317	5,335	1,313	494	368	302	5,688	538
Mining and manufacturing	7,428	5,119	2,191	2,300	2,687	2,935	7,420	4,837
Construction	15,053	12,982	5,427	2,614	1,570	1,011	15,357	1,515
Utilities and transp.	5,092	3,377	1,407	615	831	3,507	2,209	3,733
Wholesale trade	9,230	7,767	3,296	3,362	2,460	4,862	7,550	6,144
Fin. svcs. and real est.	23,145	13,813	3,527	3,128	4,197	13,205	15,384	14,645
Retail trade	18,003	14,495	5,720	3,748	3,208	8,390	17,246	9,917
Professional services	19,280	16,045	7,026	3,532	2,981	5,885	17,362	7,290
Other Services	26,783	18,353	10,095	6,511	5,508	10,322	24,216	10,847
Unknown	1,251	1,280	97 *	*****	*****	*****	1,251	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	46,595	26,307	10,918	6,123	6,592	22,072	31,498	24,653
For profit, unincorporated	16,764	20,124	7,318	3,204	3,011	3,528	17,673	4,537
Nonprofit	13,315	12,171	4,741	3,400	3,361	1,591	12,818	3,627
Unknown	9,976	2,130	99 *	644 *	4,315	8,711	2,061	9,661
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	26,596	23,922	7,870	2,975	1,752	2,828	26,109	2,712
5-9 years	25,569	23,337	7,408	2,758	2,305	2,650	25,833	2,881
10-19 years	20,819	21,475	7,347	5,425	5,096	6,927	21,686	6,223
20 or more years	34,719	17,438	6,639	4,569	8,669	13,011	21,376	16,749
Unknown	17,788	1,122 *	840 *	1,346	4,088	16,805	1,881	17,769
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	24,107	5,102	6,380	6,146	11,334	16,218	10,978	21,072
1 location only	27,045	25,146	9,772	6,256	2,247	150	25,983	3,134
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	20,291	19,483	4,063	4,061	3,549	4,502	18,313	7,395
25-49%	9,792	8,568	5,370	3,340	2,598	6,500	7,811	6,165
50-74%	21,668	14,039	3,937	6,084	4,326	5,055	16,633	7,395
75% or more	36,101	26,087	11,452	7,082	8,400	12,490	27,877	18,019
Union presence								
No union employees	31,180	27,895	12,071	6,974	10,901	16,683	27,761	18,596
Has union employees	12,653	3,542	1,825	3,065	3,238	8,683	5,996	10,016
Unknown	13,341	9,411	1,688	2,347	1,331	6,899	9,750	6,736
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	21,411	19,535	7,118	7,388	4,986	7,262	20,288	8,257
Less than 50% low wage	36,390	28,109	8,491	6,998	8,620	13,088	27,727	20,115
Unknown	15,338	10,647	2,238	2,482	4,011	18,225	11,052	18,632

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